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Confirmation No. 5338

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Dkt. No. : LAIN-080

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE  
OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 1, 2007

Sir:

A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

In the Notice of Acceptance of Application, the Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (1), (c) (2) and (c) (4) Requirements and Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements are incorrectly identified as "March 5, 2007". These dates should be

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--September 20, 2006--.

As explained in the Response to and Request for Withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements filed March 5, 2007, the declaration was filed on September 20, 2006. The Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 2, 2007, was issued improperly. All 371 requirements in the present application were fulfilled on September 20, 2006, and the present application should be assigned a 371 date of September 20, 2006. Therefore, it is improper for the Office to assign the date the Response to and Request for withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed, March 5, 2007, as the 371 date of the application.

For Office convenience, a copy of the Response to and Request for Withdrawal of Notification of Missing Requirements and a copy of a "Receipt of Filing of Papers" identifying the Declaration and with the OIPE date stamp of September 20, 2006 are enclosed. A copy of the receipt was previously submitted to the Office on March 5, 2007.

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A copy of the Notice of Acceptance of Application is also  
attached hereto with the errors marked in red ink.

In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit  
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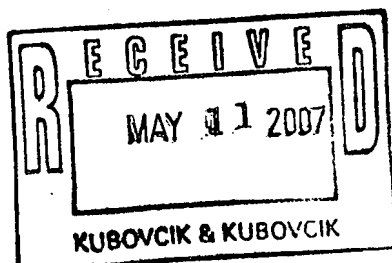
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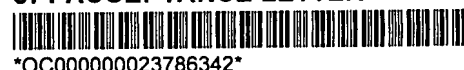
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**CONFIRMATION NO. 5338**  
**371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER**



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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<del>09/20/2006</del> <u>03/05/2007</u>	<del>09/20/2006</del> <u>03/05/2007</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/05/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/09/2006
- Specification filed on 01/09/2006
- Claims filed on 01/09/2006

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- Abstracts filed on 01/09/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/09/2006

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the application of:

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International Application No. PCT/FI2004/000440

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**RESPONSE TO AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF**  
**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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March 5, 2007

Sir:

***Declaration and Fee for Late Declaration (Not Required)***

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 2, 2007, applicants note that the Notification was issued improperly. The declaration for this application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2006, with a payment for a late declaration fee of \$65.00 for small entity (that was paid by credit card in an amount of \$105.00 including the fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)) as a second submission of items.

A copy of the return receipt with the OIPE date stamp of September 20, 2006, is enclosed. The receipt identifies the declaration as being submitted in a second submission of items on

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September 20, 2006. Also enclosed, for the convenience of the Office, is a copy of the original declaration for the above-identified application that was filed on September 20, 2006.

**Conclusion**

As stated above, all of the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371 were satisfied prior to issuance of the Notification on February 2, 2007. Applicants request that the Notification be withdrawn and that the office issue a notice advising that the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371 were completed on September 20, 2006.

A Filing Receipt is also respectfully requested for this application.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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